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A/g. 23, 1921.

S. L. Staples,  
Secretary of State,  
Capitol.

Dear Sir:

( I herewith ) file with you House Con-  
current Resolution # 17, with my veto and disapproval.

1. For the reason that the resolution provides that the trip of inspection and investigation mentioned in said resolution shall be made not later than September 1st, 1921, and, as the committee is composed of members of the Legislature which is still in session, it is impossible for them to perform the work prior to September 1st.

2. Because the object of the resolution is the establishment of State Parks, and directs the committee only to visit one place in Texas, when, as a matter of fact, the establishment of parks thruout the State is a matter of general interest and partiality to one particular locality is too sectional to be in keeping with an undertaking as laudable as the establishment of parks as pleasure resorts and breathing spots throughout the State.

3. Because the resolution provides for a committee of eleven, which, together with necessary secretaries and assistants, would be too cumbersome for effective work and unnecessarily expensive.

Yours respectfully,

Governor

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